

The Honorable Jamal N. Whitehead

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEON HENDERSON,

Defendant.

NO. CR23-00140 JNW

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE
OF TRIAL AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DEADLINE

This Court has considered all of the representations made regarding the need for a continuance of the trial date.

THE COURT FINDS, considering the need for defense counsel to prepare a defense by both investigating, researching, and preparing pretrial motions and preparing for trial, and for all of the other reasons set forth by the parties, that the failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice.

1 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B),
2 that the ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the interest of
3 the public and of the defendant in a more speedy trial.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline is reset to August
5 8, 2025, with responses due no later than August 22, 2025, and replies due no later than
6 August 29, 2025.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial shall be continued until October 14, 2025.

8 The period of time from the date of this Order, up to and including the new trial
9 date, shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

10 DATED this 20th day of June, 2025
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15 Jamal N. Whitehead
16 United States District Judge
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